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To the Surface Transportation Board:

My name is Loni Hammond. I am a property owner west of Fayette, Ut. where the proposed railroad is planed to go. The planned route affects me on sections 27,33, 34 Township 18 South Range 1 West and section 4 Township 19 South Range 1 West.

Like everyone else I don't want railroad to effect me but the reality is if the railroad comes on the proposed route it's going to. My biggest concern is that it goes right through the middle of our feed yard. If the railroad alinement can't go west of the Piute canal you need to move it West far enough to avoid my feed yard and my center pivots. We back ground feeders and we get paid on rate of gain. You get top gain by having a constant environment for the animals. I don't think a train in the middle of the yard would help my rate of gain.

The next concern is access to the Piute canal and our spring range. We would need to be able to cross our cattle to the other side.

I would prefer the tracks to be moved west to avoid my feed yard and have a buffer zone between the tracks and my yards. I have center pivot irrigation systems on my irrigated fields and it is very important that the tracks stay west of them or they will become useless and very expensive to idol.

I would need to have crossings on all our access roads to the Piute canal so we have access to our canal gates. We would also need to have some steel pipe under the railroad for all our under ground irrigation lines.

In closing I would hope that you do as much as possible to keep the impact as small as possible for all those concerned. I know that we might need the railroad for progress but I didn't buy land and move over west of Fayette hoping a railroad would come. I live here for the peace and quite. If these concerns are meet then the impact on my operation would be minimized, then I could be more supportive of the project. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely Loni Hammond

